



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Sussex , Virginia [51183]**

Sussex is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is part of the [Richmond, VA \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 10,213 ranked 92nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Sussex had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,920. This PCPI ranked 56th in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, \$27,780, and 78 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Sussex was \$12,680 and ranked 82nd in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Sussex had a total personal income (TPI) of \$213,654\*. This TPI ranked 93rd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Sussex was \$132,036\* and ranked 90th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Sussex. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 62.6 percent of TPI (compared with 63.4 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.3 percent (compared with 19.2 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.1 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 0.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.2 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Sussex increased from \$106,727\* in 1997 to \$108,596\* in 1998, an increase of 1.8 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.7 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$62,952\* to the 1998 estimate was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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